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Case No. 7871/4

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

DAVID J. COLLODI

Serial No.: 09/584,025

Examiner: Lance W. Sealey

Filed: May 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2671

For: Dirt Map Method and  
Apparatus for Graphic  
Display System

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 8, 2004 of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-16, 18-20, 23-37, 39 and 79.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1.  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection for 2 month(s) is enclosed.
2.  A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3.  Fees - Small Entity - \$165 Appeal Fee and \$210 Petition Fee  
 Enclosed  
 Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)  
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)  
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4.  I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 2, 2004

  
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